

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 10/586,866      Examiner: S. M. Hepperle  
Filing Date: July 21, 2006      Art Unit: 3753  
First Inventor: Keitaro YONEZAWA      Customer No.: 23364  
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For: FLOW CONTROL VALVE AND CYLINDER APPARATUS  
HAVING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF AUGUST 10, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2009 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a petition and appropriate fee to extend the period of reply by one month are concurrently filed herewith under separate paper.